



Key Knowledge:

- The Ancient Egyptians were a civilisation that settled near the river Nile and lived between 3100 BC and 30 BC.
- The Ancient Egyptians built pyramids as a resting place for the pharaohs. Pharaohs were often placed in a tomb inside the pyramid.
- When a Pharaoh died the body would be prepared for the after life using a process called mummification.
- In 1922, Howard Carter discovered the tomb of the pharaoh Tutankhamun. His discovery helped people to understand more about Ancient Egypt.



Key Vocabulary

ancient	Something from a very long time ago.
civilisation	A human society with well-developed rules and government.
Egypt	The country situated mostly in the continent of Africa but also in Asia.
tomb	A sealed room where a person was placed after death.
mummification	A process carried out by the Ancient Egyptians to preserve bodies of the dead for the after life.
pyramid	Built by the Ancient Egyptians to bury their Pharaoh's in when they died.
pharaoh	A ruler of Ancient Egypt.
hieroglyphics	A system of writing that consists of pictures and symbols (hieroglyphs) instead of letters.

Learning Questions

What was life like in Ancient Egypt?

How does life compare between Stone Age and Ancient Egypt?

Why were tombs and pyramids built?

Who was Tutankhamun?

How did Howard Carter's discovery impact life today?

Would you prefer to have lived in Ancient Egypt, The Stone Age or Modern day?

